

## HAIG'S MEN ON 50-MILE FRONT DRIVE BACK GERMANS

PLANTATIONS TO  
ACT QUICKLY ON  
SUPPLY OF FOOD

Some Plantations Act at Once  
on Governor's Suggestion,  
Others Plan to Do So and  
Planters' Association Will  
Consider Tomorrow

To make this territory as independent  
as possible from the mainland so  
far as foodstuffs are concerned, all  
plantations in the islands are either  
taking or preparing for quick action in  
planting food products, following Gov-  
ernor Liliuokalani's proclamation  
issued last Friday directing and  
warning plantations to their as-  
sistance in the production of  
food supplies sufficient to sup-  
port the entire population of the  
islands without any help from the  
mainland.

## Ewa Acts Quickly

Without waiting for instructions  
from the board of directors, Manager  
George P. Renton of Ewa plantation  
has taken up the problem with the fed-  
eral experiment station here and has  
made application for certain food  
products, including varieties of edible  
cannas and other roots. He will plant  
them and determine whether they are  
suitable to grow in large quantities.

At the bi-weekly meeting of the Ha-  
waiian Sugar Planters' Association to-  
morrow morning, President George  
Rodek will bring before the directors  
the advisability of going ahead with  
the raising of edible crops on plan-  
tation lands throughout the territory.  
"I think it is a splendid idea," he  
said this morning. Governor Pinkham  
wrote to Rodek enclosing a copy  
of his proclamation and urging that  
the H. S. P. A. take action as quickly  
as possible.

J. N. S. Williams of Theo. H. Da-  
vies & Company, Ltd., agents for nine  
sugar plantations on Maui and Ha-  
waii, said this morning he is sending  
the managers of his own plantations,  
instructing them to report on the prac-  
ticability and possibility of the gov-  
ernor's plan. "We will await the man-  
agers' recommendations," said Will-  
iams. Davies & Company are agents  
for Kaeleku, Waiakoa Mill, Lanipaho-  
hoe, Kailua, Kula, Hamakua Mill,  
Niihau Mill, Halawa and Union Mill.

Other Agencies Will Favor  
Castle & Cooke, agents for Ewa,  
Waiakoa and many others, will take  
up the problem with several  
plantations in the next few days. Man-  
ager Renton of Ewa having already  
acted.

"We will probably address circular  
letters on the food problem this week  
to our plantations," said J. F. C. Ha-  
gens of H. Hackfeld & Company, Ltd.,  
today. Hackfeld's plantations include  
six on Kauai, two on Maui and one on  
this island. E. Faxon Bishop of C.  
Brewer & Company, Ltd., said the  
company would probably take up the  
matter this week.

Aztec Victims to  
Be Remembered on  
Sunday, April 22

Impressive memorial services for  
the five or six Hawaiians who lost  
their lives when the steamer Aztec  
was sunk by a German submarine, are  
being planned for a week from next  
Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The services will be held from the  
main steps of the capitol building.  
President Charles Chillingworth of the  
senate and Speaker H. L. Holstein of  
the house presiding. Aside from these  
officers, others on the platform will  
be members of the legislature, Gov.  
Pinkham and staff, the adjutant of  
the National Guard and staff, army  
and navy officials, Chief Justice A. G.  
M. Robertson and ministers.

Speaker Holstein intends to ask the  
ministers of the various churches to  
dispense with their morning services  
in order that they and their congrega-  
tions may attend the memorial ser-  
vices. The clergymen will be invited to  
the platform.

Two addresses will be delivered, one  
in Hawaiian and one in English. One  
of the speakers will be a member of  
the senate and the other a member  
of the house. The chaplains of the  
legislature will have charge of the  
religious portion of the services. The  
speakers have not yet been selected.

It is planned to have several details  
of National Guardsmen present and it  
is probable that proper salutes will be  
given in honor of the Hawaiians who  
lost their lives for their country. Bleachers  
will be provided for about  
500 school children, who will sing dur-  
ing the services. Arrangements for  
the school choruses were made through  
Superintendent Henry W. Kinney.

Seats will be provided for more than  
1000 persons.  
A bill which would permit either  
party to a case before the superior  
court to challenge the judge assigned  
to the case on the ground of "personal  
bias or prejudice" was defeated by the  
Massachusetts house of representa-  
tives on a voice vote.

Steels Sag and  
Coppers WeakNEW YORK STOCK  
MARKET TODAY

	Today	Friday
Alaska Gold	8	8
American Smelter	98	99 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	110	111 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	123 1/2	123 1/2
Anaconda Copper	78 1/2	79 1/2
Atchafalpa	102 1/2	102 1/2
Falduin Loco.	52 1/2	55
Falduin & Ohio	76	76 1/2
Bethlehem Steel, New	113 1/2	114 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	21 1/2	20 1/2
Canadian Pacific	157 1/2	160
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	79 1/2	80 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	46	48 1/2
Crescent Steel	60 1/2	64
Erie Common	27 1/2	26 1/2
General Electric	163	162 1/2
General Motors, New	110 1/2	114 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	113 1/2	112 1/2
Kennecott Copper	42 1/2	44
Lehigh R. R.	63	65 1/2
New York Central	93 1/2	93 1/2
Pennsylvania	52 1/2	53
Ray Consol.	29	29 1/2
Reading Common	33 1/2	33
Southern Pacific	93 1/2	94 1/2
Studebaker	94	93 1/2
Texas Oil	299	217 1/2
Union Pacific	186	185 1/2
U. S. Steel	108 1/2	110 1/2
Utah	109	112 1/2
Western Union	95 1/2	95 1/2
Westinghouse	41 1/2	40 1/2
May Wheat	2.06 1/2	2.12

\*Bids. 1/2-cent dividend. \*Unquoted.  
a. Asked. b. Bid.

CABLE CENSORSHIP  
HERE IS NOW OFF

"Business as Usual" Going on;  
Wireless Services Combined  
Under Naval Supervision

The naval censorship was lifted from  
the Commercial Pacific Cable Com-  
pany's office today shortly before  
noon and routine business is now  
transacted in the ordinary way. The  
Star-Bulletin's Associated Press report  
is now coming through as usual, ex-  
cept that it is evident the censorship  
on items of military information is  
strict on the mainland, so that the  
news is somewhat meager.

This censorship is largely voluntary  
on the part of the big news agen-  
cies, who have agreed to cooperate  
with the government in handling no  
news which might be of value to the  
enemy. While the cable censorship  
here was lifted, the wireless is not  
yet available for commercial messages,  
though the action on the cable seems  
to forecast possible modification of  
the wireless censorship.

For efficient handling in the na-  
tional emergency, the three wireless  
companies operating here, Federal,  
Marconi and Mutual, are being virtu-  
ally consolidated and a central of-  
fice will be operated under the super-  
vision of the navy department.  
If the wireless is reopened for pri-  
vate business, it is expected that  
steamers may be allowed to send in  
their expected time of arrival, men-  
tioning the captain's name instead of  
the vessel's, as is done at Hongkong  
under the British censorship.

On what terms the federal govern-  
ment is closing the individual wireless  
plants and concentrating all in one is  
not known.

GOOD ROADS TO  
BE FEATURE AT  
AD CLUB LUNCH

"Good Roads" will be the slogan at  
the Ad Club meeting on Wednesday  
at the Alexander Young Hotel at noon,  
and members of the organization will  
at that time have the pleasure of  
hearing from Senator H. W. Shingle  
and Representative C. H. Cooke.  
The Honolulu Automobile Club Spec-  
ific Road Tax Bill will be discussed  
at the meeting, and Secretary John  
Soper has issued a call to every mem-  
ber of the club to be present on this  
occasion, as the members of the Ho-  
nolulu Automobile Club and Chamber  
of Commerce will be invited guests.  
The meeting on Wednesday at the  
Ad Club promises to be one of the  
most important events in the history  
of the organization, as the Ad Club  
has taken a strong interest in the cam-  
paign for good roads in Hawaii.

By transplanting young trees up-  
side down so that the branches devel-  
op roots and the roots leaves an En-  
glish railway has produced small shade  
trees in less time than ordinarily.

A hungry wolf attacked Al Blood,  
a sturdy farmer of Northlands, Minn.  
Al squared off, drew his jackknife and  
soon the wolf hungered no more.

"Drive" Is Begun On  
Saloons As War Move

Stand Taken By General Strong and Major Lincoln, in View  
of National Emergency, Wins Support in Legislature—Sen-  
ator Cooke Would Stop Liquor Licenses After July 1 Next

Major C. S. Lincoln at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday urged the  
closing of saloons in view of the war emergency as it affects Hawaii. Later  
in the day General Strong, commanding the Hawaiian Department, endorsed  
the dry prohibition for the territory. Both opinions were given as per-  
sonal views.

The sentiment of these army officers, added to the public sentiment al-  
ready growing, has launched a real "drive" on saloons in Hawaii. This  
afternoon Senator George P. Cooke of Molokai introduced the following  
concurrent resolution, in which it is understood he has the support of  
President Chillingworth, Senator Castle and other legislators:

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**  
Whereas war has been declared between the United States and the  
German Empire, and  
Whereas belligerent nations engaged in the war have enforced strict  
regulations as to the sale of intoxicants, and  
Whereas officers of the Hawaiian Department have publicly gone on  
record against the sale and use of intoxicants by soldiers in the field or  
in training as a detriment to discipline and efficiency:  
Therefore be it resolved by the Senate of the Territory of Hawaii, the  
House of Representatives concurring, that the members of the various  
county and city and county boards of liquor license commissioners be hereby  
urged and requested to curtail as far as possible under the present laws the  
sale of intoxicants, and to issue no licenses after July 1, 1917.

GOVERNOR LOOKS  
FOR ACTION UPON  
LIQUOR QUESTION

Mr. Pinkham Studying Way By  
Which His Office Can Han-  
dle Saloon Issue

Governor Pinkham in a brief inter-  
view this morning intimated that he is  
strongly back of the move for prohibi-  
tion.

"The governor will immediately find  
out what his powers are and what ac-  
tion he can take because he is im-  
pressed with the fact that this raising  
of young soldiers has got to stop," he  
said, when asked for a statement on  
the question.

It is hardly considered likely that  
any resolution petitioning Congress to  
enact prohibition in Hawaii will be in-  
troduced in the senate, though Presi-  
dent Chillingworth stated today that  
he is in favor of such a move if neces-  
sary.

Senator Castle is opposed to such a  
plan as this, however. As on the day  
in the senate some weeks ago when  
he voiced his stand for the home rule  
policy of securing territorial prohibi-  
tion, Castle still advocates this  
method.

"I am not now in favor and never  
have been," he said, "of asking Con-  
gress to enact prohibition for the ter-  
ritory of Hawaii. The question of pro-  
hibition—except in cases of emergency  
or war—should be decided by a vote  
of the people.

"I think, however, that the bill now  
in Congress whereby plebiscite by pe-  
tition would be secured is a fraud on  
the face of it. It would mean a seri-  
ous duplication of names in both pe-  
titions just as sure as it was at-  
tempted."

Still another plan was discussed to-  
day in the senate chamber. This was  
to put to the people of Hawaii the

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HOUSE SPEAKER  
MAKES NEW MOVE  
ON PROHIBITION

Holstein Would Have Congress  
Give Legislature Power to  
Make Hawaii "Dry"

Speaker H. L. Holstein of the house  
of representatives has his own idea  
with regard to measures relating to  
prohibition for Hawaii, and has come  
on record as believing that the  
present bill, a substitute measure  
drafted by the judiciary committee of  
the house, is not workable.

With a view to either proving or  
disproving his point, the speaker has  
written to the attorney-general asking  
for an opinion whether the legislature  
of the territory has the power to call  
a plebiscite, as is provided for in the  
substitute bill.

"I know that the legislature can  
request the county or counties to call  
a plebiscite on questions such as  
boils for water and sewers," says  
Holstein, "and Congress can request  
us to call a plebiscite, on prohibition,  
but whether we have the power to do  
it ourselves, I have my doubts.

"I believe that the proper way to go  
about this matter would be to ask  
Congress to grant the legislature the  
power to call a plebiscite on the pro-  
hibition question, this request to go  
forward in the form of a concurrent  
resolution."

As an illustration of his view of the  
correct procedure, Speaker Holstein  
has drafted the following resolution  
which undoubtedly will be given con-  
sideration by the house leaders:

"Whereas, the people of the Ter-  
ritory of Hawaii are desirous of having  
vested in the Legislature of the Ter-  
ritory the power to legislate fully and  
completely on all matters relating to  
the importation, manufacture and sale  
of intoxicating liquors, and further de-  
sire of having vested in the legisla-

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MILITARY CENSUS CALL IS  
ISSUED TO BUSINESSMEN

April 6, 1917.

The President, Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu.  
Gentlemen:—It is necessary to obtain a list of men in the  
Hawaiian Islands who would be subject to military or naval  
service under proposed legislation now before Congress of the  
United States, and it is requested that you have the enclosed  
forms filled out through your committees for at least the firms  
of your organization. Your cooperation in this matter will  
be much appreciated.

Very respectfully,

F. S. STRONG,  
Brigadier-General, U. S. A.,  
Commanding Hawaiian Department.

The Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu requests that the  
principal officer of each firm represented in the chamber, the  
first thing this morning make up a list of the total number of  
employees in his firm and send immediately to the Chamber of  
Commerce rooms and obtain a sufficient number of blanks, so  
that each employee in his firm can fill out the blank requested.  
As soon as these are completed, return them altogether in one  
envelope to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in order  
that they may be checked off and turned over to General Strong.

Your immediate attention and cooperation is requested,  
for it is imperative that these blanks be filled out and returned  
to the secretary of the chamber not later than Wednesday,  
April 11, at noon.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF HONOLULU,  
J. F. C. HAGENS, President,  
RAYMOND C. BROWN, Secretary.

More Than 100  
Believed Dead  
In Munitions  
Plant Blow-Up

(Associated Press by Cable)

CHESTER, Pa., April 10.—An  
explosion today at the Eddystone  
Ammunition Corporation plant,  
Eddystone, Pa., killed between 75  
and 150 people and injured 200.  
Most of those killed and in-  
jured are women and girls.  
The big plant is owned by the  
Russian government and has had  
about 1000 employees.  
The belief is that the explosion  
was not due to an accident.  
Late today it was feared that  
the dead would exceed 100.

G.O.P. Loses  
Vital Vote

(Associated Press by Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—  
Representative Henry Helgesen of  
North Dakota died today of appendicitis.

This death virtually removes the  
possibility of the Republicans getting  
a majority in the lower house on any  
party vote. Helgesen, a G. O. P., was  
relied on to make up the Republican  
roll so that it could tie with the Demo-  
crats, the few independents thus hav-  
ing a balance of power.

WAR BOND ISSUE  
SUCCESS ASSURED

(Associated Press by Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—  
The proposed allotment of the big war  
bond issue of five billions—three bil-  
lions to the Allies and two for United  
States expenditures—seems to have  
assured the success of the issue. It  
is declared that there will be no  
trouble in floating it.

BIG DEMAND FOR  
STEEL PRODUCTS

(Associated Press by Cable)

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 10.—An-  
nouncement was made today that the  
unfilled tonnage orders of the United  
States Steel Corporation on March  
31 totaled 11,711,644 tons—a new re-  
cord and one indicating the enormous  
demand for steel.

VIEWS IN BRIEF  
ON LIQUOR ISSUE

Gen. F. S. Strong, commander of  
the Hawaiian department, U. S. A.:  
"Prohibition would be the greatest  
boon to the army of any law which  
could be enacted. Fully 90 per cent  
of all our trouble with the men in the  
army comes directly from liquor and  
half of the remaining 10 per cent can  
be laid indirectly to the same source."

A. W. T. Bottomley, director of the  
Chamber of Commerce and president  
of Bishop bank: "Prohibition can  
harm no one and will do everybody  
good. If the question comes up for a  
plebiscite here I shall certainly vote  
for it. I certainly expect to see some  
day the entire United States dry and  
that time is approaching rapidly."

E. A. Berndt, director of the Cham-  
ber of Commerce: "The appeal of Ma-  
jor Lincoln for prohibition came at  
just the right time. It has been due  
for a long time and here is an op-  
portunity to put it into effect when it  
will do the most good. I cannot say  
just what would be the best way to  
bring it about but that the sale of all  
liquor should be stopped at once is  
evident."

R. A. Cooke, chairman of the liquor  
license commission and director of the  
Chamber of Commerce: It goes with-  
out saying that prohibition would be a  
good thing for Hawaii at any time and  
particularly now. The commission has  
no power to close the saloons unless  
they violate the present law but I  
hope something will be done in order  
that prohibition may come at once."

The date of the introduction of the  
magnetic needle into Europe is un-  
known, but it came as many supposed  
from the Chinese through the Arab  
sailors and traders, and it probably  
was already a nautical instrument.

BULGARIA AND TURKEY SOON  
TO BREAK WITH U.S., DECLARE  
WAR, BELIEF IN WASHINGTON

Guatemala Stirred by German Agents,  
May Side With America—Brazil Re-  
ported to Have Broken With Teutons  
Formally

(Associated Press by Cable)

LONDON, Eng., April 10.—Gen. Haig's broad front of British  
soldiers is in full action today along the Lens-St. Quentin line.  
A great battle is raging on a 50-mile front from Lens to St.  
Quentin.

The Canadian stalwarts have cut their way beyond Vimy ridge,  
and Haig's men already today have taken 9000 German prisoners and  
40 guns.

Brazil and Guatemala Take U. S.  
Side; Turkey, Bulgaria, the Other

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, April 10.—Preparing for a break with  
Germany, an agreement has been made between the Brazilian and  
Swiss governments for Switzerland to take over Brazilian interests  
in Berlin when diplomatic relations are severed.

LONDON, Eng., April 10.—Diplomatic relations between Brazil  
and Germany are reported broken today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—War with Austria, as a result  
of Austria's endorsement of Germany's policy, is certain, it was be-  
lieved in official circles today.

Bulgaria and Turkey, following the lead of their two big Allies,  
are expected to break with the United States also.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—The republic of Guatemala  
is expected to join the United States in declaring war on Germany.

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, April 10.—Martial law has  
been declared in Guatemala, following disturbance on both the Mex-  
ican and the San Salvador frontiers, the disturbances apparently  
being assisted by German agents.

## American Liner Hits Mine, All Safe

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—The American liner New  
York, one of the recent arrivals in the war zone, struck a mine near  
Liverpool today. The vessel is not seriously injured and no casualties  
occurred on board.

## British Advance North of Bagdad

LONDON, Eng., April 10.—The British forces are steadily ad-  
vancing north of Bagdad, on the Tigris, driving the Turkish troops  
ahead of them. Today the capture of the town of Herbs was re-  
ported.

SUICIDE AND MURDER  
AT TSING TAO; ROBBER  
CAPTURED BY JAPANESE

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipno)

TOKIO, Japan, April 10.—A murder,  
suicide and an arrest has caused an  
upheaval in social circles in the pretty  
little city of Fukuoka, located in the  
province of Tsingtao.

Sunday evening a Japanese robber  
entered the home of Lieut. H. Saldern,  
a German attaché to former governor  
Waldek of Tsingtao. While ransack-  
ing the house the robber was surprised  
by Mrs. Saldern. The robber gave  
fight and the lieutenant's wife was  
strangled with an electric light cord.

Returning to his home the German  
lieutenant found his wife dead, and  
taking the same cord which the robber  
had used took his own life. Mrs. Sal-  
dern was the daughter of a German  
admiral and was well liked by the  
members of the colony. The robber  
was apprehended by the police a short  
time after the double tragedy. He  
gave his name as T. Tanaka. Tsing-  
tao was captured by Japan from Ger-  
many at the beginning of the war.

NATIONS CLOSELY UNITED

(By Associated Press)

CHRISTIANIA.—"If the disaster of  
war should strike one of these coun-  
tries it would also strike the other  
two," declared M. Morvinkel, presi-  
dent of the Norwegian Storting, at  
the opening session in the course of  
a speech advocating cooperation with  
Sweden and Denmark. "Our inter-  
ests," he added "are binding us close  
together, and we will keep together,  
not for love, but for the reason of  
practical politics. This ought to be made  
clear to the belligerents."

MELTS DOWN OLD COIN

(By Associated Press)

CHENGDU, Szechuen Province Chi-  
na.—The Szechuen provincial govern-  
ment is collecting small cash, or brass  
coins, and melting them down pre-  
paratory to coining ten-cash pieces.  
By melting the brass into coins with  
a greater face value, the provincial  
government will realize handsome  
profits.

EMPEROR'S SON NOW  
STUDENT IN MILITARY  
SCHOOL IN JAPAN

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipno)

TOKIO, Japan, April 10.—For the  
first time in the history of Japan, a  
member of the royal family has en-  
tered a military school. The second  
son of Emperor Yoshihito has en-  
rolled as a student in the Japanese  
Military school. Heretofore all mem-  
bers of the royal family have been  
given commissions without military  
preparation.

During the last 10 years the gross  
revenue of the Bell Telephone System  
has increased about 110 per cent from  
\$125,000,000 to \$270,000,000.